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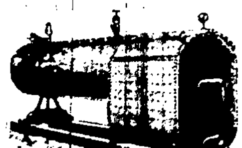

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AN AMERICAN SYNDICATE.

Big Master People will operate Their Silver Mines.

Manager Pickering, of the Big Master drove into town on Monday last enroute for Port Arthur says the Wabigoon Star. It is Mr. Pickering's intention for the future to divide his time between the Big Master in the Manitou and the valuable silver properties recently acquired by the Consolidated Mining Co., of Lake Superior Ltd., the personel of which company is identical with that operating the Big Master so far as regards the American shareholders. This property is situated 30 miles from Port Arthur on the Canadian Northern and comprises the Porcupine, including the Porcupine Junior, the Badger, the Keystone and the West and East End Silver Mountain Mines, containing an area of 1881½ acres. These are the best known of the Silver properties of the district, upon all of which there has been sufficient development done to prove their value, and in case of some of them their value has been established.

Coming, as it does, into immediate possession of a group of mining properties that are in such a state of development as to guarantee immediate productiveness, the Consolidated Mines Co., will adopt a policy of development on a large scale. With this view the directorate has decided to secure a portion of the services of Mr. Pickering, whose intimate knowledge of practical mineralogy will materially assist in augmenting the productiveness of this property.

THE LADY MACCABEES.

[illegible] Tuesday evening the [illegible] held their [illegible] in the Odd F[illegible] presence of a number of invited guests [illegible] members of the press who witnessed the imposing ceremony [illegible] Mrs. J. G. B[illegible] [illegible]

hypnotic phenomena submitted to them for examination. The professor also went among the audience and stuck pins through the skins of even ladies' hands without their experiencing the slightest pain; the most remarkable feature in this line however being the hypnotizing of a man in the gallery. McEwen threw his case of pins up over the balcony and told another man to stick a pin through his friend's hand which he did without causing him any pain. A pleasing feature of the entertainment is the playing of the cornet virtuoso, Mr. E. N. Smith. On the opening night he gave a triple-tongue polka, and that well-known sacred song "The Palms" as an encore. Last night he gave with fine effect "The Holy City," and as an encore a musical eulogy on the Hibernian wild rose. Miss Alma Thompson accompanying the soloist on the piano. Tonight and tomorrow night there will be a sort of a competition for a big house, and whichever proves to be the larger, 25 per cent. of the receipts will be handed over to the Ladies' Hospital Aid. As the object is a most worthy one it is to be hoped that there will be at least one bumper house, so as to benefit the organization herein mentioned.

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

The Canadian Soo canal will open Saturday.

Lord Dufferin's estate was valued at £[illegible].

[illegible] may be introduced [illegible] Lacrosse.

[illegible] prevail in the south [illegible] of Nova Scotia.

[illegible] claimed for murder was [illegible] Winnipeg desires.

[illegible] night clerk in the [illegible] Winnipeg, fell dead.

[illegible] of the Granites, [illegible] the Porte curling [illegible]

[illegible] raised $100,000 to purchase [illegible] works, sewerage and [illegible] plant.

A [illegible] commission has been appointed in British Columbia to invest[illegible]

EXPLOSION AT BIG MASTER

Four Miners Injured by Dynamite Blow-up.

On Tuesday morning, while the miners were working at the 180 foot level in the Big Master Gold Mine in the Manitou, an explosion, caused by striking with a pick an undischarged hole, occurred, and four miners were seriously injured. The men were brought to the surface, and medical aid was summoned from Dryden and Wabigoon, Drs. Blair and White responding promptly to the call, dressing the wounds and making the injured men as comfortable as possible until Thursday moring when it was thought advisable to send them to Winnipeg for treatment, the hospital here being full at the time. The names of the injured men who are all well-known here are as follows:

John Archibald, broken leg and may lose his eyesight.

John St. Amand, jaw broken, one eye endangered.

Malcolm Spears, face cut, eye injured.

Geo. Robinson, badly bruised about the head.

The Big Master Mine consists of locations H. P. 336-337-338-339 and 373 and is situated one mile southeast of Gold Rock, on the upper end of upper Manitou Lake. The mine is owned by the Interstate Consolidated Minerals company, composed of Americans and is under the general management of Mr. Pickering who personally supervises the work at the mine.

From Wabigoon Star: Foreman Scovil called in the Star office and stated that as far as he could ascertain the accident was caused by Archibald while cleaning up the loose bottom for the last car striking his pick into a hole containing half a stick of powder, the pick striking fire and igniting the charge. Twenty cars had already been sent up and the men were filling their last car when the disaster occurred.

It was fortunate that only half a stick exploded, otherwise the men would have been killed outright. As it was, Archibald, who appears to have suffered most severely, has a broken leg and will lose his eyesight and two fingers. St. Amand has his jaw broken and may also lose his eyesight. Spear has his face badly cut and may lose one eye, while Robinson [illegible]

tions which will be issued by them immediately.

One material gain to the bookbuyer by this arrangement will be the saving of the two or three days' time which is now taken up in the transmission of orders to New York.

MANITOU MINING NOTES.

Mr. P. Paulson, the well-known Manitou mining man, was in town this week on business connected with his new mining property.

Dave Guthrie is making good time on his contract at Guthrie's Reef, near Tache, says the Star. The test pit is now down 40 feet with encouraging indications. Crosscutting has commenced to the south wall of the vein. In another month this portion of the work will be completed.

By the end of this week the shaft of the Big Master will have reached 180 feet, the 100 feet from the 80 foot level having been sunk since Jan. 11. The cable for the aerial tramway and other apparatus in connection is now at Fort William.

Considerable delay has arisen in transporting the stamp mill machinery from Dinorwic to the Twentieth Century mine, but the bulk of it has been now hauled to the property. Contractor Sharpe has six teams on the work.

A. P. Hermann, of the Redeemer Gold Mining and Milling Company, arrived in Dryden from Chicago on Wednesday to inspect the property of the company and direct future operations.

Orders have been received from the directorate of the Gold Moose Mining Company to sink another shaft on the adjoining vein on their property near Dryden.

SEND THE NAMES

Of any person whom you know may have the Western Fever, with any knowledge you have regarding them, and I will gladly see that they receive information about the Northwest and its future possibilities and the low rates now prevailing to all points in same. For further information address H. Swinford, General Agent, 391 Main street, Winnipeg, or Chas. S. Fee, G.P. & T.A., St. Paul, Minn.

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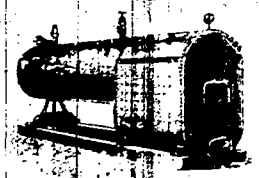

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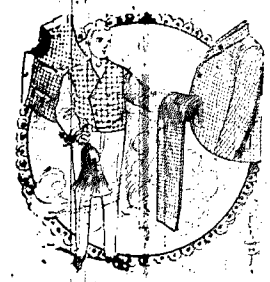

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THE THEATRE.

The attraction at the Hilliard Opera House this week beginning on Wednesday, was the famous McEwen, the hypnotist. He was greeted by a fairly large audience on his opening night, but experienced some trouble in procuring the usual committee of subjects which caused the entertainment to lag somewhat. On Thursday night there was quite a distinguished audience present, well known doctors and ministers having subjects under or partially under the influence of the

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and West portfolios of Nova Scotia.

The trial of Salamon for murder was continued at the Winnipeg assizes.

Chas. Reynolds, night clerk in the Queen's Hotel, Winnipeg, fell dead.

Mr. S. Barraclough, of the Brandon, Winnipeg, won the Paris cycling trophy.

Education will raise $10,000 to purchase sprinkwerks, sewerage and an electric light plant.

A Royal commission has been appointed in British Columbia to investigate the C. N. R. contract.

Hamilton Radcliffe was refused admittance to Lucknow in his cell by Jailer Mousette at Hull, Que.

As an experiment the C.P.R. is hauling a train of cars a mile in length over the Thunder Bay section.

Ernest England, 11 years of age, a resident of the Boston, Mass., district, was lost in Saturday night's storm.

Scanlon, one of the men charged with shooting Simpson at Calgary, has been captured disguised. Simpson is improving.

Many Queen's in Lord Strathcona's corps who served in South Africa, have been granted honorary rank in the British army.

CONCERT AT NORMAN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norman Presbyterian Church gave a very successful social and concert last Tuesday night. Miss Towers, Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. H. Carpenter assisted the Normanites and added much to the attraction of the programme. Miss Towers opened the concert with the well-known ballad "Marguerite," and in response to an encore gave "Tit for Tat." "A Dream" was the title of this lady's third number, and all three brought hearty applause from the appreciative audience. Mrs. Ferguson's first number brought forth a vigorous call for an encore, to which she responded with that pathetic little ballad with which she made such a deep impression at the Opera House some time ago "The Postie." Mr. Carpenter sang in splendid voice two songs and efficiated also as accompanist. Rev. W. M. Rochester gave an address on Booker T. Washington, which was listened to with keen interest. Mr. John Kay, of Norman, the man of many reminiscences, gave a talk on the Covenanters which was full of historical information. Rev. R. Nairn gave a very interesting address and acted as chairman throughout the entertainment. During the evening the ladies served refreshments which were keenly enjoyed, especially by the Rat Portage contingent, whose drive to the west ward through the frosty air, generated a respectable appetite.

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From a conversation with two of the injured men it was learned that the disaster was purely accidental and no blame could be attached to anyone.

Manager Pickering and Foreman Shovel were unceasing in their efforts to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate men until they were sent to Wabigoon.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

On Tuesday, April 1st, there will be presented in the Opera House one of the most interesting entertainments it is possible to imagine—a drama performed by Indian boys who are being civilized and Christianized at the Industrial school. The affair is being looked forward to by prominent citizens with great interest, and it is expected that the Opera House will be packed to the doors by a curious crowd of people eager to note what the effect of a few years of training will be upon the child of the forest, whose fathers were pagans for a thousand years. The Indian boys will be assisted by the pupils from St. Joseph's Academy who are the embodiment of refinement and culture, and who should present a striking sociological antithesis to the son of the Ojibbeway. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the management of the Industrial school which is maintained largely by voluntary subscriptions from the people of Rat Portage.

LITERARY NOTE.

An item of interest to the Canadian book trade and book buyers is the news that Messrs. George N. Morang & Company, Ltd., of Toronto, will hereafter be the sole agents in Canada for all books published by the Macmillan Company, of New York. Messrs. Morang & Company will sell the books at the same prices in Canada as those at which they are sold by the Macmillan Company in New York, and the same discounts will also be given to the Canadian booksellers and dealers as are given in the United States. Messrs. Morang & Company have now in the press a complete catalogue of The Macmillan Company's publica-

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Mr. J. T. Brett, the grocer and flour and feed dealer, is moving from the McCannon block to the Clenghe block on Second street formerly occupied by M. Quinn, restauranteur. Mr. Brett will also use the premises lately occupied by C. W. Fraser, as a store house for his flour and feed stock.

Western lake and rail routes on flour have been reduced.

The Canadian Budget speech was well received in England.

The S. S. Huronian is now four weeks overdue.

One thousand Mormons leave Utah next week for Alberta.

Final steps have been taken to build a railway from Duluth to Koochiching.

CAREFUL MOTHERS.

Should Always be Prepared to Promptly Treat the Minor Ailments of their Little Ones.

No mother can hope that her children will escape all the minor ailments that afflict little ones; and she should be prepared to treat these ills instantly when the emergency arises. At the same time mothers cannot be too careful what they give their little ones in the way of medicine. Doctors have long protested against the use of the so-called "soothing" preparations and they are still used and with alarming frequency by mothers. These preparations invariably contain opiates which drug and stupify the little one into temporary quiet or sleep. For all the minor ills of little ones there is no other medicine acts so speedily as Baby's Own Tablets and they are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Thousands of mothers now use no other medicine for their little ones, and all who have tested it speak of its prompt and safe action in the warmest terms. Mrs. Geo. B. Kilgore, Wellwood, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my house for some time and I can sincerely say that they are the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones. They act promptly and the results are always beneficial. I think mothers should keep these Tablets constantly in the house."

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CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

Mr. Gaudaur, the enterprising proprietor of the Russell house went to the expense of providing for the town, a full report of the hockey match between the Victorias and the Montreals, which was read out to the big crowd in the rotunda of the hotel as the game proceeded. At the conclusion of the game the despatches were handed to a reporter of the News and next day the bulletins appeared in that paper under the fairy tale "Special despatch to the Lake of the Woods Daily." There was not a word of thanks or even acknowledgement to Mr. Gaudaur, his name not even mentioned, and the hotel was ignored. The proprietor however, with his usual modesty never said a word about the deal, but we are of the opinion, that instead of ignoring acts of public spirit-ness such as Mr. Gaudaur's, they should be published in order to awaken empathy among our fellow citizens. The News not only did not do this but it leaves us to itself the credit that was due to merit.

A PRECARIOUS POSITION

The editor of the News is between the devil and the deep sea, so to speak. The [illegible] of the blush beautiful struggles to appear on his classic cheek like kindling dawn peering through [illegible] clouds of an April morning. Every time he meets a tory, he taunts the tory cousins, but is afraid to approach the apostle Peter of the party to apply for permission to enter and he frets about the corridors, dejected, disconsolate, and wearing a taunted look like a man who contemplated to go away back and marry [illegible] beard with a potsherd.

The editor [illegible] in a perilous state.

The grit [illegible] has been a sealed book to him [illegible] his whole life, and the only [illegible] on him there is enshrouded [illegible] of porcupine quills, and [illegible] it must be a haven of unrest [illegible] avail. He advances toward the [illegible] mattering [illegible] flatteries [illegible] sycophantic semitones but the [illegible] honest grit regards him [illegible] suspicion and

LAKE GRAIN THROUGH CANADA.

This Country's Percentage of the Chicago Trade of Past Season.

The movement of grain eastward from Chicago by lake during the past season of navigation reached the enormous total of 81,122,682 bushels. Of this great business Canadian ports received less than one-fifth. Buffalo taking just about two-thirds of the total. At the latter port there was received from Chicago by lake 54,746,849 bushels of all grains, through Canadian ports there were received 17,108,421 bushels.

From the figures available it will be seen that Depot Harbor, or Parry Sound, as it is more familiarly known, is obtaining the great proportion of the Canadian business from Chicago, the grain there going over the Canada Atlantic to the seaboard. Depot Harbor's share of the little over seventeen million bushels was 9,744,701 bushels, of which wheat and corn formed the principal part.

The exact shipments from Chicago to Canadian lake ports are as follows:

Kingston—319,250 bushels wheat, 149,759 bushels corn.

Depot Harbor—8,887 barrels flour, 4,295,948 bushels oats, 161,862 bushels rye.

"Sarnia—3,519,702 bushels oats.

Prescott—87,300 bushels wheat.

Midland—190,615 bushels wheat, 1,185,000 bushels corn.

Meaford—222,560 bushels wheat, 142,378 bushels oats.

Goderich—71,500 bushels wheat, 574,850 bushels corn.

Other Canadian ports—109,770 bushels corn, 22,000 bushels rye.

Fred Lowden was killed at Nelson, B. C., in a snowslide, which buried his cabin. A companion, Sherbert, freed himself after a 36-hour struggle.

Andrew Durkin, of Winnipeg, is believed to have been lost in the recent storm.

Mrs. Mary McPherson was found frozen dead in a snow drift on Manitoba avenue, Winnipeg.

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A LOVING TRIBUTE.

"Ralph Connor's" Eloquent Words Concerning the Late Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

At the beginning of the late Rev. Dr. Robertson's incumbency as Superintendent of Missions in the North West of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, twenty years ago, in 1881, there was no Synod, and but one Presbytery west of the lakes; to-day there were fifteen Presbyteries. In 1881 there were but four congregations and eighteen missions; to-day there were 141 congregations and 226 mission fields, and 1,120 places where Presbyterian services were conducted more or less regularly. In 1881 there were only 25 mission laborers in this vast field; to-day there were 400, of whom 250 were ordained ministers.

Is it any wonder then that at a recent memorial service held in his honor in Toronto, Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late superintendent. He said that the first feeling of the members of the church would be one of grief in the sense of personal loss, but he believed that the feeling which was more in keeping with the great and good work which Dr. Robertson accomplished, and for which he lived, was the feeling of humble gratefulness to God for His gift to the church. God had been good to them, they should thank Him for the man who had been sent to lead them, and for the man who would lead them no more. They had heard something of the work of Dr. Robertson from the Moderator, who had loved him and who had been dear to him. Few could, however, come their praises with a feeling that words were poor things. Words could not tell all that they wished to say, and they left unsaid so much that they would say. Something had been said by the Moderator of the work of Dr. Robertson. How many knew the extent of that work? How many would ever know it? Not one! To-day the church knew almost nothing of the vast work that God had given him to do for it. If one could travel across the great Northwest, up and down all of the branch lines of the railway, and drive out into the country from all the outlying stations; if one could drop into the mining towns and talk with the miners, the lumbermen, the railway men and the farmers, in every place he'd would be found who knew the Superintendent and who had felt his influence upon them. He had left his mark upon every section, even down a village in the Northwest. At a birth of [illegible] of the 1,127 mission fields, Dr. Robertson had a present. He had known every missionary. He had known better than the convener himself the men working under that convener. He had perfect genius for remembering men. The speaker declared that [illegible] had sought for the secret of the Superintendent's power [illegible] mind all of the missionaries found it in the fact that Robertson's whole life was [illegible] in the work. He referred to [illegible] matchless genius for organization possessed by Dr. Robertson, and said that while this ability was recognized by the church he believed that all of its members knew of the great depth of the well of tenderness and sympathy that dwelt in the heart of Dr. Robertson, or of

If the woman at work should make answer to the other woman, she might, perhaps, say: "You never had to scrub and clean when your back ached so that it seemed that every movement would break it in two." It's bad enough for a woman to suffer. But when she must suffer and slave at the same time she reaches the limit of her endurance.

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ermission to enter, and he frets a-
out the corridors, dejected, disson-
olate, and wearing a hunted look like
man who is commanded to go away
ack and curry-comb his beard with a
otsherd.

The editor is indeed in a perilous
tate.

The grit candidate has been a scald-
d book to him during his whole life,
nd the only seat for him there is
ushioned with a bag of porcupine
ills, and consequently it must be a
aven of unrest and travail. He ad-
ances towards the liberal, muttering
ulsome flatteries and sycophantic
emitones but the sturdy, honest grit
egards him with suspicion and—
orse. He has already realized his
own impotence to help the liberal
ause, and so, in desperation he ad-
ertises all over Prince county for some
ne to come and help him—someone
who is liberal to the core—an out-and
outer—a good old time Jack Canuck,
lobe gormandizing, Tory-torturing
rit of the old school, who goes down
on his marrow bones night and morning
nd thanks his Maker that he is a
rit.

The editor is doing his best, but he
not appreciated. Two of the most
rominent Reform men in this con-
tituency, highly respected, honorable,
nd esteemed by all who know
hem as upright men and good citi-
ens, threaten The News and the
ditor is left in some doubt as to his
ltimate point of disembarkation—or
o put it in the language of the street,
he don't know where he gets off at."

Winnipeg has consented to allow it-
elf to be Carnegie-ized, and next
onday night the council will pass a
esolution giving a site and, providing
he sum of $7,500 annually for the
aintenance of the library.

Cecil Rhodes is dying. The Czar of
outh Africa is passing away in his
rime, while his arch enemy, Kruger
ho was approaching senility when
he restless empire builder marked the
ld man's country for a coat of red
n the map, is full of good health, and
ill hoping that the British will at
ast be driven into the sea.

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hat it will comprise ten train loads of
ars, and will probably be the largest
ingle shipment ever made over the
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ense order should prove to be a
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Rosco and Thorpe.
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It was such a startling bit of millinery—all crimson velvet, peacock breasts and glittering buckles!

Edith Harlowe, stepping from the elevated train, paused for a farewell glance in its direction. The next instant there came a fierce tug on her belt. Then something strong and convincing clasped her waist. Vaguely she felt that her feet were dangling in space. Then she heard horrified cries, and finally she realized that she had been dropped unceremoniously upon the seat nearest the door, with a crowd of curious people pressing upon her.

"Oh, the poor thing, she's going to faint!"

Edith drew herself up defiantly, only to drop back instantly into a more limp and comfortable position, and the downtown terminus was reached before she felt equal to walking. A faint peach blow tint crept into her face as she approached the young guard who had so pluckily come between herself and death.

"This is one of the times, don't you know, when one can't think of pretty speeches. It was all my fault—and—and if you had not"— She shuddered suggestively. "Please give me your name—and my uncle will thank you better than I can. Perhaps he"—

One glance at the guard, and the words died on her lips. The young fellow was looking into her eyes with an air which would stamp any suggestion of reciprocal favors as an insult.

"My name is Larry Creston, and I would be pleased to meet your—er—uncle, Harlem? Yes, ma'am."

And as he assisted a heavily laden Italian into the train Edith turned away with a bewildered feeling that she had been dismissed, but not discourteously.

In the great commercial world where she was but a clerical atom the kaleidoscopic life tumbled madly on without reference to hairbreadth escapes, and it was quite late in the afternoon before Edith found time to write off the following note:

Dear Uncle John—You have always said that when you could be of assistance to me I should feel free to call upon you. Now I have a real favor to ask. This morning your heedless niece was saved from a shocking, if not fatal, accident by the quick wit and ready arm of a guard on the Ninth Avenue L. He impressed me as being somewhat above the ordinary. I know that from your point of view I am rather a useless member of society, but still if you agree with me that I was worth saving, will you try to place this young fellow in a line more suited to his abilities? Your "pull," dear uncle, is unlimited. Will you kindly attach it to one of the numerous strings and so add to your appreciative if somewhat tardy gratitude

EDITH HARLOWE.

P. S. His name is Larry Creston.

For a week Edith heard nothing of her note. Then one noon she met her uncle coming from his favorite cafe and she walked at his side to the office door.

"Edith, I've seen your hero and he's a fine young fellow. I've had a talk with him and I've decided to give him a chance. He's had a common school education, and I'll put him in the mail department. He can work up from there. Now, I'll be off. Good-by."

Edith smiled, and the tired look faded from her eyes. During the remainder of the dinner she chatted brightly with Larry and those nearest them, but young Creston was not deceived. When they returned to the parlor, he secured for her a dim corner near a window overlooking the garden. The moist odor of spring rose from the ground, the sky was placid and starlit. He did not bore her with idle talk, and the girl was grateful.

Mr. Harlowe was very kind to this niece whose independence tried his soul, and his carriage was ordered to take her home.

Mr. Creston was closing the carriage door when Edith, with sudden compunction for her languor, exclaimed:

"Can't I drop you at your rooms, Mr. Creston?"

The young man laughed lightly.

"I'm afraid it would be rather out of your way, but if I may I'll ride as far as your flat."

So he knew she had a flat. When they turned into the dim, quiet side street, an odd whim seized the girl.

"You've never seen our little den, Mr. Creston? I know it's rather late and utterly unconventional, but won't you stop a bit? Somehow I dread my own company this evening."

The invitation was accepted with alacrity. A few minutes later they were seated in the glow of the lamp, Edith leaning restfully against the soft folds of her cloak. While Creston's quick glance took in the dainty room, whose every appointment had come from the home Edith had loved and lost, the girl was whimsically wondering what would happen if her companion, Mrs. Cornelius, in dun colored wrapper and crimpers, should suddenly appear in the doorway and ask about the dinner, as was her custom. But Mrs. Cornelius slept, and Creston turned from his polite scrutiny of the room to study Edith's face.

"You are nearly worn out, Miss Harlowe," he remarked abruptly. "Do you have your vacation early?"

"In August, I believe, though the schedule's not made out yet."

"Humph! August is a long way off. Why don't you cut it all and go with your aunt to"—

Edith was aroused on the instant.

"So uncle has been talking to you, and you've gone over to the enemy."

"Not so bad as that," replied Creston cheerily. "I shall always be on your side, of course, but then I think you are a bit unjust to your uncle and aunt when they really want you for their sake as well as yours."

"Oh, but you don't understand," protested the girl. "Why, if I were to make my home with them my salary would not pay for my dinner gowns alone."

"And you must work?"

"I must work. I would be utterly unhappy if I were dependent on any one. I love work, indeed I do."

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that when you could be of assistance to me I should feel free to call upon you. Now, I have a real favor to ask. This morning your heedless niece was saved from a shocking, if not fatal, accident by the quick wit and ready arm of a guard on the Ninth Avenue L. He impressed me as being somewhat above the ordinary. I know that from your point of view I am rather a useless member of society, but still if you agree with me that I was worth saving, will you try to place this young fellow in a line more suited to his abilities? Your "pull," dear uncle, is unquestioned. Will you kindly attach yourself to one of the numerous strings and oblige your appreciative if somewhat obstinate niece, EDITH HARLOWE.

P. S.—His name is Larry Creston.

For a week Edith heard nothing from her note. Then one noon she met her uncle rushing from his favorite cafe, and she walked at his side to the elevator door.

"Well, Edith, I've seen your hero. First rate fellow, and, strangely enough, I've had some business dealings with his father. They live out in Ohio, and the boy, fresh from college, came here imagining that New York would lie at his feet. Instead he soon found himself on his uppers, glad to take the first thing that opened up and too proud to write home for help."

"Um-uh!" murmured Edith. "And, what is more to the point, do you intend to help him?"

John Harlowe smiled into the piquant face of his niece.

"In good time, Miss Independence. I've several things in line, but he's at least safe where he is. Long hours and exposure won't hurt him. He's tough as a pine knot—was a member of his college eleven"—

"I guessed as much," acquiesced Edith, with a smile.

"Eh? Why?" inquired Mr. Harlowe. "Have you seen him since?"

"No, but I guess he did not tell you—just how he saved my life. I've—well, I've felt that tackle."

She disappeared in the elevator, leaving her uncle chuckling by the cigar stand.

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At rare intervals Edith made her appearance at her uncle's dinner table. Her acceptance of such an invitation was usually the occasion for christening a new gown. But on this particular evening she could extract no comfort from the fact that the chiffon applique on her bodice had been purchased at a bargain. Neither did she care about meeting the rising young novelist who was to occupy the seat on her aunt's right. The first breath of spring was brooding over the great city. The office had been musty and close. The columns of figures had danced like mad, gaunt dervishes before her eyes.

Her aunt had just confided to her that she was having new linens made for the furniture when one of the several black and white automatons scattered about the rooms presented itself before her and resolved itself into Larry Creston.

He took her out to dinner, and she tried to cast a scornful glance at her uncle, who nodded to her across a plateau of lilies and violets. But how could one look scornful when one's head ached? Everything seemed to recall the drudgery of her daily work. The breadsticks were long, narrow columns of figures. Instinctively she began to estimate the number of almonds in the cut glass dish on her left.

Larry Creston's friendly eyes studied her face, and he secretly wondered if this were the same independent, busy-as-a-bee girl who for many mornings past had been one of a long line of typewriters in the office of Harlowe & Co.

"Why don't you enjoy it and go with your aunt to"—

Edith was aroused on the instant.

"So uncle has been talking to you, and you've gone over to the enemy."

"Not so bad as that," replied Creston cheerily. "I shall always be on your side, of course, but then I think you are a bit unjust to your uncle and aunt when they really want you for their sake as well as yours."

"Oh, but you don't understand," protested the girl. "Why, if I were to make my home with them my salary would not pay for my dinner gowns alone."

"And you must work?"

"I must work. I would be utterly unhappy if I were dependent on any one. I love work, indeed I do."

Creston rose and drew his fine figure to its full height before the tiny fireplace and mantel. From this vantage point he gazed wistfully upon the graceful figure reclining in the wicker chair. But when she looked up at him the wistful expression had disappeared, and in its stead shone a light almost masterful.

"I think that even the most independent of you business women need some one to look after you occasionally."

Edith flushed.

"Thank you for the suggestion, and may I add that I think you have done your full share in—er—looking after me?"

In a flash he read her meaning. She thought he was reminding her of the incident at the "L" station—of her own carelessness and his so called bravery.

"Believe me, I did not mean that. I was only thinking how wan and tired and disheartened you look."

She held out her hand, with a smile that veiled tears.

"I am tired and horrid tonight, and you were very kind to come in and save me from myself. Will you come back some evening when I am more—amiable?"

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John Harlowe met his niece on lower Broadway.

"Hello, Edith! Back from your vacation? Come in and have lunch with me."

After they had taken possesion of a table among the palms and ordered the most cooling combination on the menu Mr. Harlowe glanced keenly at the sunburned face of his niece.

"Look as if you'd been living on the beach. Been having beastly weather in town. By the way, young Creston's had luck. Rowland went over to the N. Y. and H., and Creston gets his place."

"Yes?"

"It's quite an advance for a man so young in the service, and Edith"—there was positive anxiety in the man's voice as he studied his niece's impassive face—"I hope you'll treat the boy—well, a little better after this."

"I really don't see how I can, my dear uncle. Ten days ago I promised to marry him, and I rather think that's the limit, don't you?"

"He actually asked you to marry him on that salary? Edith, that fellow will be president of the system some day. Lord, what nerve! And on a hundred a month! Think of it?"

"Yes, and just think if I hadn't turned to look at that red hat, and he'd never saved me, nor you'd never"—

"There, there, Edith! This is no game of consequences."

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DISTRICT OF ALGOMA

Some Facts and Figures of Its Recent Remarkable Progress

The first surveys of the Canadian Pacific Railway were made in this district between Sault Ste. Marie and French River in 1871, and continued from that time until the first sod of the Canadian Pacific was turned at Fort William in 1875. Prior to that there were no railways in the district, save Jackson George T. Marks of Port Arthur recently. There have since then been built or are building (1) the Canadian Pacific, (2) the Canadian Northern Railway, (3) the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway, now part of the Canadian Northern, (4) the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay, (5) the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway, (6) the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway, (7) the Thunder Bay, Nepigon & St. Joe Railway—this has a portion subsidy, but no work has been done.

The original canal at Sault Ste. Marie was built in 1855. It allowed vessels of a draught of 12 feet of water and with a carrying capacity of about 1,000 tons to pass through. That lock, when built, was the largest in the world. Subsequently locks have been built at the Ste. Marie so the Lee Lock and the Weitzel Lock. The maximum capacity of these locks is a draught of 20 feet for steamers and boats carrying 10,000 tons could go through. The original Canadian lock was torn out to take the place of one of these. On the Canadian side of the Sault there is one of the finest locks in the world, while the canal system, it is generally agreed, is not equalled in the American.

Thirty-five years ago the only steamers plying between Sault Ste. Marie points and Port Arthur was the Algoma, a small old-fashioned side-wheeler. She had a capacity of about fifty tons of freight, and about fifty first-class passengers. She was supposed to make trips semi-monthly, but was often a month on the round trip. To-day there are six passenger steamers plying between here and western points—they make in the aggregate five trips per week each way, and carry an average of fifteen hundred tons besides [illegible] five hundred passengers. [illegible] Carried on [illegible] seven years ago [illegible] at Port Arthur, Fort William and [illegible] with [illegible] cargo of [illegible] two hundred [illegible] cargo of [illegible] the Canadian [illegible] to Port Arthur [illegible] but half of [illegible] this two [illegible] is steel [illegible] ing capacity [illegible] bushels per [illegible] Port Arthur [illegible] Lake Huron ports [illegible] cent as can be brought [illegible] during the fall months the west over the railway. The ordinary outbound merchandise and [illegible] ward flour and other package freight is carried by the passenger steamers, which usually take care of all that.

The season of navigation usually closes about the 5th of December, and commences about the 1st of May, making it a little over seven months in length. [illegible] tended without [illegible] cial cost for another month or [illegible] and, say to the 1st of January. With [illegible] steamers at either end of [illegible] portion and an elevator Ste. Marie it could be [illegible] least a month longer [illegible] the fall, and open a [illegible] the spring, which [illegible] son of navigation [illegible] boats. It may be possible [illegible] better than [illegible] the year around.

Country Women Are Organized

According to the report of Mr. George C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institute in Ontario, the section on Women's Institutes shows that thirty-three of these have been organized, with a membership of 1,602, and a total attendance at meetings this year of 5,500 which is pronounced a growth for the year.

The object of the Women's Department is set forth as follows: "In towns and cities for a number of years the woman have had an advantage over their sisters in the country. Anything that would lighten the labors of housekeeping has been introduced. Their wages have been supplied with hot and cold water, and separate rooms for bathing have become the general rule. Every kitchen has a good range and an abundance of [illegible] kitchen utensils. Perhaps not where boilers have been put in more economical than the old stoves and no one will deny that these are [illegible] with them modern conveniences. On the contrary, very few of the country houses are furnished in this way, and we believe it would be a boon upon the lives of women if a knowledge of this were generally [illegible] scattering them. Through the women's Institutes these could be thoroughly disseminated, as many other subjects with women's [illegible] and [illegible]

Men in Toronto Factories

The 1901 census of manufactures and industries in Toronto shows a very satisfactory increase over the census of ten years ago. In the year of 1891 every establishment in the municipality employed, on an average, [illegible] hands, while in the year 1901 [illegible] 600 factories [illegible] 25,000 persons [illegible] employed in the factories. The total number [illegible] 1,600 persons [illegible] average was 2,700 [illegible] are about 1,200 less [illegible] Ten years ago the [illegible] shows in all establishments [illegible] 21,000, and the average [illegible] labor was $8.00 [illegible] 12% in 1901 [illegible] were employed [illegible] in factories [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] average [illegible] $4,500,000. [illegible] The [illegible] Average [illegible] of products [illegible] all factories [illegible] was $42,489,000. For the [illegible] year it is [illegible] in round numbers, $55,000,000.

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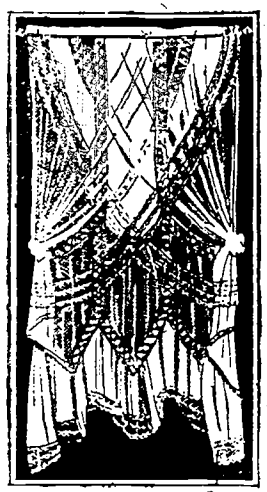

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copies of the photos around town as advertisement for the entertainment, which will be given in the opera house April 3rd.

Mr. Geo. A. Graham, of the Rainy River Navigation Co., has returned to town.

Mr. Dave Bishop left yesterday for Beaver Mills, where he will overhaul the Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s steamer Empress for the coming season's work.

Mr. Fred. Dalmage, the Thistle goal keeper returned from Winnipeg Wednesday evening.

Hall is my hatter.

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the delay was a broken [illegible] covered at North Bay, a coupling [illegible] ally being made with a chain.

Two days after the Miner published the information, the News finally arrived at the conclusion that we were right, and decided to publish the [illegible] that J. W. Hu[illegible] sheriff.

At the Tabern[illegible] Dr. Reddick will preach [illegible] "Spiritual bles[illegible] and at 7 p.m. [illegible] of man."

Secretary Peach[illegible] knowledge donation [illegible] Hospital of ar[illegible] curtains and a [illegible] resters, and [illegible] Oddfellows.

Miss Carleton, [illegible] friends at Port Arthur [illegible]

Miss Isbister of Selkirk [illegible] Mr. Mitchell Second St.

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All o'er the land.

A[illegible]oiseless working as they grow
So tall and grand,
[illegible]y silent watch the flowing tide
Of [illegible]an's unrest, his sins, his pride,
And [illegible] rich blood through their heart will flow
At God's command.

[illegible]the plains, they crown the
[illegible]rown strand to strand,
[illegible]h whispers low they breathe of life,
[illegible]ling sobs they tell of strife,
[illegible]ers broad, and tiny rills.
Look how they stand

[illegible]regal rule where tropic [illegible]
Grown on the steel;
[illegible] singing leaves [illegible] Aim,
[illegible]inded greens to crest a hill,
[illegible]ddier's storms they resist and rest
A hardy band.

[illegible]relics of a bygone race
Who once did stand
Where generations toil and rest;
In Fifty rocks all firmly pressed
The [illegible]n down Improve we [illegible]
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Facts about the weather and temperatures of various parts of the British Empire are very interesting. A recent article in Pearson's Weekly set Mr. R. F. Stupart, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Service, at work making a few researches. It was found that Winnipeg, Manitoba, was the coldest city of any importance in British territory. There were colder places in Siberia, and even in Canada. White River, on the north shore of

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—OF—

Valuable Dwelling Property in the Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a certain Indenture of Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on **Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,** the following valuable property, namely:

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Items of Local Interest

Miss Cook will [illegible] millinery establishment on [illegible] Rice block on Monday next. [illegible] account of the Easter opening [illegible] made later.

Mr. Archie [illegible] Woodhall, of the operating department, who has been confined to [illegible] during the last week with [illegible] cold is again on duty and is [illegible] pleased to notice installed [illegible] as ticket clerk at the depot.

Mr. Theo. Bi[illegible]ch, M. E., left yesterday [illegible] Big Bay, and will return to [illegible] again Monday to put the Westerfield [illegible] mineralogical [illegible] for immediate operation.

Mr. D[illegible]ay D[illegible]son, of the Gardner Rice, McLe[illegible] Co., left yesterday morning for Win[illegible]peg.

Mr. E. Hall[illegible] recovered from a serious [illegible] on the throat, which kept him confin[illegible] to the house for several [illegible].

Hall is [illegible]y talk[illegible].

Mrs. A[illegible] [illegible]s of static poems, assisti[illegible] th[illegible] young ladies, w[illegible] [illegible]sk's on Wed[illegible] [illegible] to pat[illegible]

If You Could Look [illegible] and see the condition of [illegible] when a cough is neglected, [illegible] would seek relief at [illegible] that [illegible] will be through

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Mr. Ewen was surprised that he had such a large audience at the Opera house Wednesday night. There is nothing remarkable about that: the show was advertised in The Miner.

Mr. Hall announces that he will open his new gents furnishing depot on Thursday next. Particulars are given in his ad. on page 3 of this issue of the Miner.

See whether you can count the dots in our new competition. It seems easy at first glance, but we advise a careful study before sending in your guess. The replies will not be opened until May 1st, when all correct answers will be slated for the first prizes.

Mr. Kennedy says he is not looking for legislative honors. This narrows the thing down to about two men, Messrs. T. R. Deacon who seems to be the favorite, and Mr. H. W. Kennedy about whom there is considerable talk for nomination.

[illegible] given in Norman Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was a big success both socially and financially.

[illegible] Chadwick went to Winnipeg on Thursday morning.

[illegible]Carleton has now got his arm out of the sling, and though it is still [illegible] experiencing no pain from [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]kster, of Winnipeg, has arrived to take charge of the dressmaking department of the Hudson Bay Company.

Mr. Th[illegible] Hanson, leader of the Citizens' Band and Hanson's orchestra, returned on Wednesday night from a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. Thos. Hill, of the News staff left yesterday morning for Winnipeg where he will reside permanently.

The News must be appallingly green if it really thinks that Mr. Conmee is to contest this riding instead of Port Arthur and Rainy Rainy.

Capt. McKenzie, of the Empress, and Capt. McRitchie, of the steamer Manitoba, left on yesterday's train for Winnipeg from whence they will proceed via the C. N. R. for Beaver Mills, where their boats are lying.

The train from the east did not arrive until noon today. The cause of [illegible]

Secretary Pender wishes to acknowledge donations to the Royal Jubilee Hospital of an easy chair, 3 pairs of curtains and a mattress from the Foresters, and an easy chair from the Oddfellows.

Miss Carleton who has been visiting friends at Port Arthur has returned.

Miss Isbister of Selkirk is visiting Mrs. Mitchell Second St.

MARRIED.

Malcolm Burley and Miss Caroline S. Alcoks were married at the home of the bride March 19, at 5 p.m. Rev. Jos. Keevil officiating.

Repairing Neatly Done

Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones [illegible] and from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does [illegible] work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health.

No one has to wait his turn. You can do it yourself—you and the bottle.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, TORONTO CANADA

50c. and $1. all druggists.

PA'S IGNORANCE.

Most every day when I'm at school
The teacher tells us things
About the birds and animals
And the presidents and kings,
And then at night, when I ask pa
If what she says is so,
He reads his paper right along
And says; "Oh, I dunno!"

One day she told us that the world
Is round, just like a ball,
And that there's nothing down below
It's standing on at all.
I ast pa if she told the truth,
He read his paper through,
And put his feet upon a chair,
And said—"Oh, I dunno!"

And once the teacher said the sky
Ain't heaven's floor, and tried
To make us think no angels walk
Along the other side,
And so that night I ast my pa,
And all he said was—"Oh,
Don't bother me about such things,
I'm busy—I dunno!"

I used to kind of think somehow
That my pa knew a lot—
But that was wrong, for if he did
I guess that he's forgot.
Since I've got started into school,
Most every day or so
I hear about a hundred things
Pa doesn't seem to know.

—Simcoe Reformer.

THE CHILD ETERNAL.

I heard their prayers and kissed their
sleepy eyes,
And tucked them all in warm from feet
to head
To wake again with morning's glad sun-
rise—
Then came where he lay dead.
Oh cold, still mouth I laid my lips, asleep
He half, wake the other side God's
deep
[illegible] me to love and keep
[illegible]more.

[illegible] [illegible] to men have
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] men, who give me pass
[illegible]thought,
[illegible] go their ways. No longer [illegible]
[illegible]sh.
[illegible] me they have wrought,
[illegible] night comes and weeking no
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] feet turn home at even-
[illegible]side,
[illegible] [illegible] close—the child that's left to
[illegible]me.
[illegible] little lad who died.

—Irene Fowler Brown.

Modern Life Full of Romance.

In an interview in Toronto the other day, Mr. Gilbert Parker, M. P., said:

The secret of all romance is character," and so long as character remains, he holds no one ought to say there is no romance in the world. Asked if he wrote the denouement of his books first, Mr. Parker said he never began without having two things clearly in mind—the beginning and the end. He always had the character, and the chief influences that would affect that character, and he always had the working out of that character, the last revelation of it. If he might so term it, so far as he intended to carry it. The rest of the work, the story part, came after,

DOT CONTEST

The first 300 persons counting correctly the number of dots above will be entitled to a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Miner for only $1.50 each.

Dogs of War.

The "dogs of war" have been more than a figure of speech for thousands of years. They were used in Egypt 400 B. C. The Romans, the Teutons and other fighting nations of antiquity depended much on them for sentinel and defense purposes. In the middle ages they are said to have even worn armor. The Spanish discoverers used bloodhounds in tracking the Indians in this country, and dogs were likewise, it is stated, made of service by our armies in the Philippines.

Natural History.

They were admiring the rattlesnake in the state museum and had been informed that it was much in need of live rats.

"Will he swallow a rat whole?" questioned one.

"Naw!" responded the custodian. "We have to take 'em out of the holes first."

To Preserve Stonehenge.

A committee has drawn up recommendations for the preservation of Stonehenge. The first suggestion is that a wire fence, not less than four feet high, be erected alongside the existing roads. The second is that the local authorities should agree to divert the trackway from Netheravon now passing through the earth cir-

Every Mother A Doctor

It is an anxious time for mothers when the little ones get their feet cold and wet, and come home hoarse and coughing, or awaken in the night with symptoms of deadly croup. Then many mothers thro[illegible] only to [illegible] who, through [illegible] Emulsion [illegible] famous family [illegible] Syrup [illegible] again saved the [illegible] ones, too, from such [illegible]

It is truly surprising how [illegible] Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed [illegible] pentine brings relief when [illegible] is sore and irritated, when the [illegible] tight in the chest, and the cough [illegible] ful and distressing. It allays [illegible] flammation, heals the sore and [illegible] membrane, soothes the nerves and clears the air passages.

People who know of the sing[illegible]ar[illegible]es of Dr. Chase's Syrup of [illegible] and Turpentine do not think of accepting [illegible] cheap substitutes which many druggists offer in its place.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

WINNIPEG HOLDS RECORD.

Coldest in the Empire—Some Extreme Temperatures in British Possessions.

Facts about the weather and temperatures of various parts of the British Empire are very interesting. A recent article in Pearson's Weekly set Mr. R. F. Stupart, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Service, at work making a few researches. It was found that Winnipeg, Manitoba, was the coldest city of any importance in British territory. There were colder places in Siberia, and even in Canada. White River, on the north shore of Lake Superior, frequently reports temperatures ten degrees below the capital of the Prairie Province. Winnipeggers, when they come east, have a great habit of laughing when the Ontario man declares that the Winnipeg weather is too much for him. He at once tries to make out that the western city is no colder than Montreal or Ottawa, but he can't prove it by the statistics which are so carefully kept at the Observatory in Queen's Park, Toronto.

Winnipeg's average mean temperature for the year is 32.6, while the average for the winter months is 1.5 below zero. The highest temperature on record at Winnipeg is 103, and 53 below zero is the coldest ever registered there officially. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is colder than Winnipeg, having a yearly average temperature of 30.5, and a winter average temperature of 3 degrees below zero. The lowest on record at Prince Albert is 70 below the zero mark.

Chatham and Windsor run one another a pretty close race for the warmest place of any size in Ontario. At Chatham, the annual mean temperature is 48 degrees, while the highest point ever touched was 102, and the lowest 21 below zero. Windsor's high temperature record is 101 degrees, and the coldest period sent the mercury down to 27 below zero.

According to Pearson's Weekly, the temperature in Brisbane has reached 133 degrees in the shade, but no records at the local Observatory show anything like that heat. India undoubtedly holds the high temperature record, for the average in the city of Agra is given at 95 degrees. Outside of India the warmest spots in British possessions are in Australia and South Africa. In the great diamond city of Kimberley 112 has been recorded, and it is about as warm a place as there is in that part of the globe, except on some Kopje where [illegible] clash.

One of the hottest [illegible] Australia is Perth, on the west [illegible] of the big island. At this place 1[illegible] has occurred and [illegible] record.

Rate Case.

A British paper intended to reach the colonies contains an advertisement [illegible] exposing trades[illegible] who at the end of [illegible] announces, "Ministers [illegible] and work goods at cost price if they [illegible] to mention the fact to [illegible] congregation."

Mr Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Abercorn Free Church, Edinburgh, an organ costing between five and six hundred pounds. The gift has been obtained through the efforts of Baillie Waterston, who is a member of the congregation.

IF

Sale by Tender

—OF—

Valuable Mineral Lands and Mining Machinery.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER made this day by His Honor T. W. Chapple, Judge of the District of Rainy River.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before Thursday, the First day of May, A.D. 1902 at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon for the purchase en bloc of the following Mineral Lands known as the Foley Mines, situate near Mine Centre, in the District of Rainy River, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, viz: AL74, AL75, AL76, G97, 1098, G99, G100, G101, G102, G110, P732, P730 and P736, containing in all seven hundred and eighty-two (782) acres now held by the undersigned as Assignee for benefit of Creditors of the Canadian Mines Development Company, Limited, and the following interests of the said Company in the following lands, viz: A 3/4 interest in G99, a 13/16 interest in K426, a 13/16 interest in K418, a 3/4 interest in G150, a 13/16 interest in K425 and K419, a 9/16 interest in G7, a 3/4 interest in SV133 and SV134, containing in all five hundred and thirty-seven (537) acres, together with the buildings, Mining Machinery, 20 Stamp Mill, Compressing Plant, etc., and all on the said property.

Terms of Sale—A deposit of 10% upon notice of the acceptance of the Tender and sufficient to make with the said deposit one-third of the purchase price within thirty days thereof; balance in two equal instalments, payable in two and four months respectively.

Property not to pass or possession to be given until the whole of the purchase money has been paid in full or secured to the satisfaction of the said Assignee.

Time in the matter of payments is to be strictly the essence of the Agreement for Sale and on default all previous sums paid shall be forfeited to the Vendor.

The purchaser may pay the full amount of the purchase money in cash if they so desire.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from the mine manager, Mr. O. B. Robinson, Mine Centre, Ontario.

The highest or any other tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

Dated the 11th day of March A. D. 1902

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